

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Rules and Regulations Implementing)	CG-02-386
Minimum Customer Account Record)	
Exchange Obligations on All Local)	
and Interexchange Carriers)	
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REPLY COMMENTS OF THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

On June 1, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) issued a *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 02-386; FCC-05-29*. The FCC sought comment on the exchange of customer account information between local exchange carriers (LECs). Specifically, the FCC sought comment on whether all LECs should be required to exchange customer account information to ensure the seamless provision of service and accurate bills as customers transfer their service between local service providers.

The Iowa Utilities Board (Iowa) concurs with the New York State Department of Public Service (NYPDS), the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA), BellSouth, AT&T, and SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) in their initial comments that all LECs should be required to participate in the exchange of customer account information.

Iowa agrees with NASUCA, BellSouth, AT&T, and SBC that establishing mandatory minimum guidelines would facilitate the smooth transition of customer information between LECs.

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